Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The answer now being given is that it depends on the water supply.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—When will that solution be arrived at?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I cannot promise you.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—At least approximately.

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I may tell you if this thing is to be applied for *Kole* lands, any water supply out of that is out of question, because it is hardly enough for *Kole* lands.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is hardly a failure.

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—It is not settled.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—In that case are you willing to pay for *Kole* lands?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—I have not got a reply as yet.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—I may tell the Hon'ble Member, if the Engineer is of opinion that it was purely a water project for Anappara and Trichur, it is feasible. The difficulty comes in only when water is to be supplied to *Kole* lands for irrigation purposes.

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—There is one difficulty about Trichur. Trichur people want water supply only in the hot season.

Pay of Village Officers.

76. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanbha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the necessity of revising the pay of the village officers in view of the additional work given to them by the introduction of the system of joint pattas;

(b) what is the minimum qualification required for appointments as village officers?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—This is engaging the consideration of the Government.

(b) The Member is referred to Standing Order No. 4.

Local Audit Manual.

77. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state the urgency for the preparation of a Manual of Instructions for maintaining uniformity of procedure in local audit and what would have happened if the deputation for the preparation of it was made from the 1st Karkadagam instead of Edavam 1103?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—As a result of past experience, Government are trying to make their local audit

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